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KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU FAVERS RIGID SUPPORTS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—For the third straight year the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation went against the long-established policy of the American Farm Bureau Federation by voting against flexible price supports and in favor of rigid price supports at 90% of parity.

The resolution favoring 90% fixed price supports for farm products was voted at the closing session of the annual Kentucky Farm Bureau convention Wednesday. The Kentucky group has voted similar resolutions the past two years although the American Farm Bureau with which the Kentucky group is affiliated on the national level, favors flexible supports.

A resolution offered at the Kentucky meeting asking that burley tobacco acreage allotments not be cut this year was referred to the board of directors. The resolution will be considered by the board and, if it is approved, will be sent to Agriculture Secretary Benson.

Burl S. St. Clair of Fall of Rough was re-elected president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau and all other officers were elected.

THANKSGIVING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

West Liberty's annual junior Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, at 7 o'clock.

In the past, all churches adjoining in the Union Thanksgiving service this year, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. K. Barnineau, pastor of the Church of God, will bring the Thanksgiving message.

Rev. Glenn McAlister, pastor of the First Church of God, will preside at the services. Rev. Jas. A. Norsworthy, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak the invocation, and Rev. Joe Ryan Nevius, pastor of the Christian church, will offer the Thanksgiving prayer.

A choir will sing the anthem, "We Thank Thee, Lord," and Mrs. Betty Jo Stamps will sing a solo. The congregation will sing three hymns.

Johnson-Morgan Road Work Is Commenced

Work was commenced this week on the Keeton Fork road beginning at Keeton Fork off KY-469 and ending at Relief in Morgan county, a distance of 15 miles. Construction is being done by Gruar Brothers and Young of London, Ky.

The Paint Road beginning at Red Bush in Johnson county has been completed to Cyndas Creek in Morgan county. This is part of the road leading to West Liberty and is being done by the Kentucky Road Oiling Company.

In Ol' Morgan

Mrs. Ben Cox of Pump brought to the Courier office two radishes and a sweet pepper which she said were from second crops in her garden this year. The radishes grew from seeds that were carried by wind from her radish bed across a few rows of potatoes. She said she gathered about three dozen radishes from the second crop. The green pepper was one of several that grew on plants that already had produced one crop this season.

And . . . the Wild Azaleas are blooming again, for we were presented a small bouquet of them the other day.

THE COUNTY AGENT NEEDS AN AMBULANCE

Carl and Evelyn Sinclair have almost made up their minds to trade their car for an ambulance. Going to the football game at the songs, Saturday, they were fortunate to avoid a head-on collision near Frenchburg when the car they were approaching lost control and turned over. They rushed for an ambulance. Later, on their way home they saw another head-on collision and were the first ones on the scene and rushed for an ambulance. Sunday, Carl walked to church and declared his car would stay put, but driving to Ezel in the afternoon they were coming up Grassy Hill and were the first ones to reach two soldiers turned upside down in a ditch. They rushed the boys to the West Liberty Hospital.

ELECTION CLAIMS READY

Checks for payment of election officers at the recent election are now ready and can be had by calling at the county clerk's office.

Core Drillers Find Evidence Of Gems In Elliott's Diamond Area



DIAMONDS may underlie this area on the Irv Ison farm in northeast Elliott county. Ison, left, stands on a Kimberlite dike (earth buckled by a volcano) while showing a visitor the spot where in 1885 a shaft was dug by diamond seekers.

Elliott County lays claim to Kentucky's only diamond mine. Geologists from London, England and Johannesburg, South Africa claim the Kimberlite found strown on hillsides on Ison and Hamilton Creeks in northeastern Elliott county is the same formation as the famed Kimberlite diamond mines in South Africa. A London farm headed by David Draper dug a shaft at one of the Kimberlite dikes on Ison Creek in 1885 but workers stopped when they heard the earth rumbling. The Kentucky Kimberlite Diamond Mining Company was formed in 1912 to explore the region but the First World War halted the operation since much of the capital was from England. Not only is Kimberlite found at the site of the extinct volcano, but garnets, opals, sapphires and all sorts of semiconductors of diamonds have been picked up in quantities. On sunny days the hillsides sparkle with semi-precious stones. The diamond mine is accessible by modern roads from three directions.

Core Drills Being Used By Firm That Plans Wide Testing

A group of geologists and attorneys of Eastern Kentucky will thoroughly explore the peridotite dikes in eastern Elliott county where no formation exists similar to that in Johannesburg, South Africa, where the world famous Kimberlite diamonds are mined.

Exploration of the peridotite dikes will be by core-drilling and already one hole has been sunk to a depth of 392 feet.

Core drilling of the peridotite dikes commenced five weeks ago.

The group conducting the exploration is composed of Circuit Judge John A. Keek of Sandy Hook; Coleman Bainter geologist for the Kentucky & West Virginia Gas Corporation; Woodson Diamond of Somerset, a geologist and driller who owns the core-drilling machinery; Atty. Thomas and Jack Phillips of Ashland, and C. E. Bowling of Somerset.

The site of the drilling is on Hamilton Branch near Stephens and about a quarter of a mile from the site where the Kentucky Kimberlite Diamond Mining Co. started operations in 1910. The 1910 exploration was halted by the First World War and lack of finance. The present drilling is just over the hill from Ison Creek where another group sank a shaft to a depth of 72 feet in the 1890's. Digging then was by hand, and workers stopped digging after hearing rumblings in the earth.

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PRATER RIDGE

GOING TO MISSOURI FOR THE WINTER

PRATER RIDGE By Elsie Ruchard, Nov. 9—Sam Patrick is still confined to his bed and appears to be in very bad condition.

Medda Peyton who has been in Ohio for awhile, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peyton before leaving for Missouri to spend the winter with her sister.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Marion Hasty of Kellacey.

Marilyn Richard of Middletown, O., spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richard.

Mrs. Noah Greear of Greear was here Friday for the election. Ina Sexton who has been a patient in a Lexington hospital spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Claud McGuire but returned Sunday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch will move this week into their new home which is almost completed.

Mrs. John Crouch was in Mt. Sterling Saturday and purchased some new living room and bed room furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox, and Eddie Blair were in West Liberty Tuesday.

EZEL

(By Edna Sexton)

Oct. 6—We are sorry to hear about Aunt Mary Helton falling and breaking her hip. She is now in Lexington hospital, reports she isn't doing too good.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Dole Gibson are visiting their parents over the week end.

Mrs. Grace Maning visited her children in Middletown, Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havens and daughter Betty attended church at Mariba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Howard,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sexton, Fern and Jackie attended church at Adole Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salyer moved to their new home at Ezel.

Borned Nov. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Aurther Sexton a 9lb boy. Named Earin.

Elie Manning had business in West Liberty Monday.

Orville Cole left Saturday for Texas where he will be stationed for awhile.

Roger Bartley left Saturday for Washington where he will be stationed.

Raymond Salyers was calling on his parents Friday.

Fern and Mildred Sexton attended Sunday School with Miss Hagon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sexton took their little son Jackie to the Dr. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Helton and Wilbur Little were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horbert Debuse are moving to their home in Ezel where they will start business soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Manning are looking for their son, Clyde home next month. Here is Clyde Mannings address if any one wishes to write: A/3C Clyde Manning AF 15501401

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New York, New York.

Clyde is now in Greenland, He would like to hear from people in Kentucky and other states. He has 5 months yet over there.

Victor McGuire and Mrs. Annie McGuire were in West Liberty Saturday on busines.

Series E and H Savings Bond sales in 1954 totalled some \$4.9 billion. That was more than half a billion dollars above their sales in 1953. Individuals bought all of those bonds, saving to build a brighter future for themselves and their families.

Homemakers in Johnson county learned how to speed up the darning of worn garments by doing the work on the sewing machine

Homemakers Meet At Hamilton Home

The Elamton Homemakers met Thursday, Nov. 3 at the home of Mrs. Hager Hamilton. Mrs. Ova Maxey and Geraldine Cowan, assistant home agent, gave a demonstration on making candles and Christmas decorations.

Those present were: Mrs. Ova Maxey, Mrs. Pierce Williams, Mrs. Addison Monly, Mrs. Victor Peltrey, Mrs. Aline Smith, Mrs. Leon McClain, Mary K. Williams, Mrs. Dennis Mullins, Mrs. Harry McClain and the hostess Mrs. Hager Hamilton.

Refreshments of cookies and ice cream was served.

Misses Mary K. Williams and Peggy Cantrell entertained the following young people Saturday night with a party at the home of W. H. Williams: Jaunita and Virginia Hill, Jeannetta Smith, Shirley Conley, Rex Maxey, Edward Jones, Jimmy Brown, Denzil Hill, Darrell Stinson, Geraldine Cowan, Whipple Ferguson, Bonnie Haney, Leova Williams, Gene McClure, Kermit Lewis, Wayne Hill and Mary K. Will.

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SENTENCE REQUIRED

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Kentucky local option laws do not permit imposition of a fine only, but require that a jail sentence be imposed upon any person convicted of violating the local option law in dry territory. Assistant Attorney General William F. Simpson advised Justice of the Peace Ellis Martin, Minnie.

GRASSY CREEK—**4 LOADS OF WEED HALED TO MART**

GRASSY CREEK, Ky., Nov. 11—(By J. M. Gevedon)—Bert Gevedon has delivered four loads of tobacco to Lexington during the last week.

Mrs. Lula Stacy, her son Chas. and Mrs. Berta Henry, of Ashland, were visitors Saturday of Aunt Weston Gevedon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatis Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blankenship and family of Montgomery, Alabama were called Oct. 28 when the accident and death of their father, L. W. Blankenship occurred. The children came home Oct. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatis Watson and family returned to Alabama after staying a few days with their mother, Mrs. Esther Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watkins of Dayton, Ohio spent the week end with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schuler of Ripley, Ohio.

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Richard of Franklin, O., were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stampfer. They also attended the funeral of their uncle L. W. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Motley of Alexandria, Virginia visited, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stampfer and Mr. and Mrs. Marple Pannin of Ezel over the week end.

SEARS CATALOGUE TO SHOW 2 PCT. AVERAGE PRICE RISE
NEW YORK, Nov. 14—Sears, Roebuck & Company spring catalogue coming out in January will show an average price increase of about 2 percent, T. V. Houser, chairman, said today.

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REXVILLE

(By Cora Stampfer)

Nov. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stampfer, Mrs. Nona Keller of Middletown, O., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Risner and son of Dayton visited Mrs. Ella Stampfer and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stampfer. They also attended the funeral of L. W. Blankenship of their brother-in-law and uncle at Consolation Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Block and family of Louisville spent a few days recently with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stampfer and family.

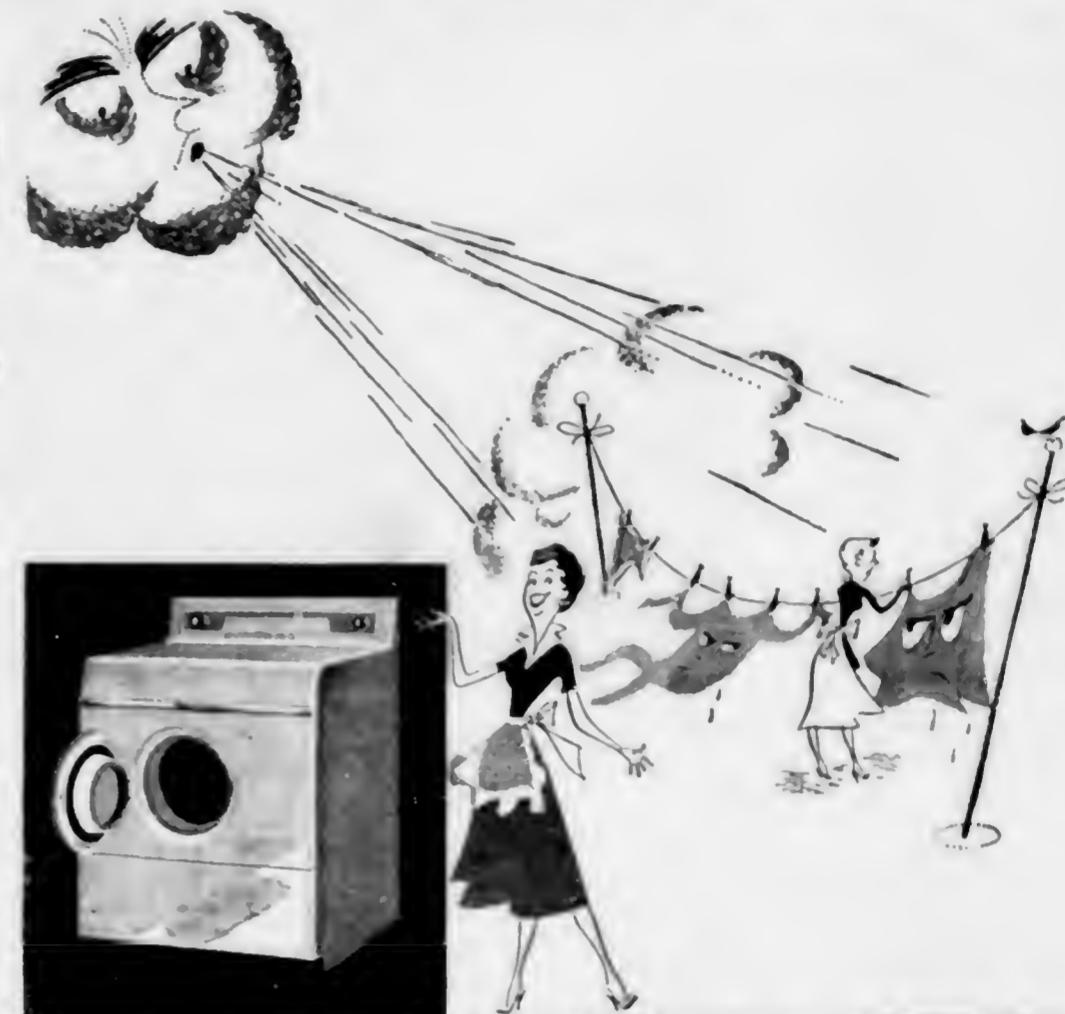
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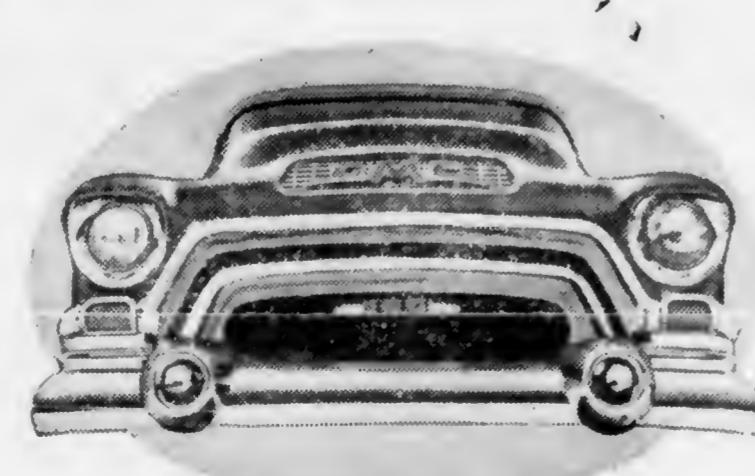
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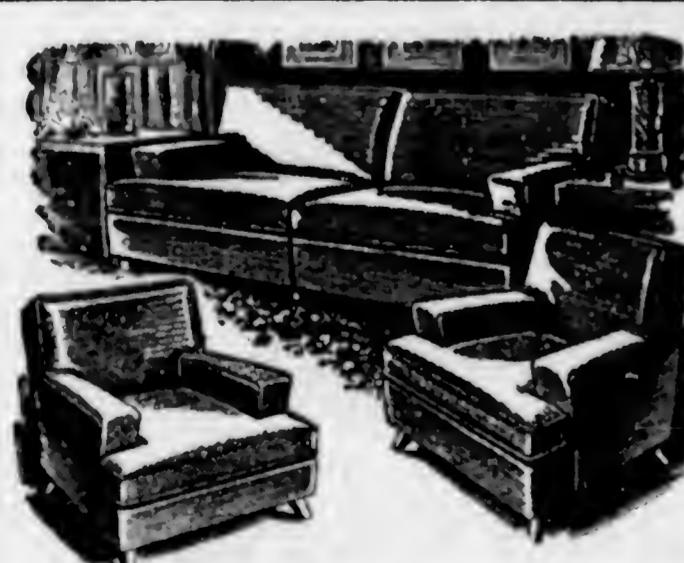
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NEW YORKERS LIKE SCENERY

this winter.

Pearl Steele is at her home on Gevedon Branch, recuperating from an operation performed at Baptist Hospital, Lexington, recently.

C. B. Gevedon stayed at Good Samaritan Hospital again the past week and returned to his home Saturday.

Relatives of Green Peyton received word this week that he is in a serious condition at his son's home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter took their infant to a doctor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peyton of Ohio motored to this place Saturday to visit relatives.

Bin reported Mrs. George Cox on men. She still at her dauters Mr. & Mrs. Rader Mann, Big Woods.

Mrs. Martin Richardson what sprained her ankle bin hurting vary bad Nov. 13. She at Wiley Patrick or he brot home.

J. W. Mann sitting som better. He were down 19 days fore he stir. Had pneumonia. He can do littul work. Put down some his tobacco to strip.

Those that did visit Rev. & Mrs. J. T. Mann Friday night Mr. & Mrs. Green Back Dayton, O., 2 dauters Veanshi Shirl Caffay, & Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Risner.

Those that went to visit Mr. & Mrs. Harlen Back Mrs. Rattie sister that her daughter got killed in car wreck Mr. & Mrs. Green Back & dauters, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Risner, Rev. & Mrs. J. T. Mrs. — W. Mann & 3, & Mrs. Stanley Cox. All dinner guest. All went there back same day. All dinner of Mr. & Mrs. Harlen Back, Magoffin Co. They 2 the pitifullest people ever was. All so they had 4 little kids of their dead daughters. Eubell Back married Parker Johnson.

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Risner ovemate Arnold Risner grandmother, Mrs. Ella Stamper.

Those dinner of Rev. & Mrs. J. T. Mann Mr. & Mrs. Green

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Space will soon be running out so I'll close and let others have a chance at the press. Here's wishing the Courier staff the happiest Thanksgiving ever!

KELLACEY—

MARION HASTY DIES SUDDENLY

KELLACEY, Ky., Nov. 14—(By Mrs. Buford Mays)—The community was shocked at the sudden death of Francis Marion Hasty early Tuesday morning, Nov. 8. A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral service. Interment was in Payton cemetery with Potter Funeral Home of West Liberty in charge. Among those from Ohio attending the funeral were Mrs. Fern Marcum, Mrs. Hannah Hasty and two daughters, Edna and Kathryn and their husbands, Roy Hasty and Earl Hasty.

Tom Dennis, George Mays, and Hurshell Mann of Whites Branch, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Mays Wednesday and attended the funeral of Marion Hasty in the afternoon.

Joe Greear of Alabama conducted services here at the school Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Greear. Also here were Charles Hutchinson of Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cox and son, and Clarence Litteral of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wheeler and children of Korea visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann, Sunday.

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Back, 2 dauters, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Mann, 3 children, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Risner, Evert Isaac Hope all arrive home on Sun. 13.

Mrs. Elisha Davis & Mrs. Stanley Cox did spent afternoon Friday. Mrs. J. T. Had nice time.

Mr. & Mrs. Maxie Wells, Dayton, were over weekend his patients, Mr. & Mrs. Dillard Wells.

CARTER—

J. H. HUGHES BUYS NEW PROPERTY

CARTER, Ky.—(By H. B. Dixson)—J. H. Hughes recently purchased the property of J. O. Murphy and Cecil Moore. The Moores will move to Middletown, Ohio, where they have employment.

The regular correspondent for this column is very ill and requests the prayers of her Christian friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henry of Xenia, Ohio, were here over the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jennie B. Blair, Mrs. Rose Blackwell and Hendrie Moore of Columbus, Ohio, called on Mrs. H. B. Dixon and Mrs. H. R. Larrier Saturday.

Larry Dale Lacy of this community who is hospitalized at Lexington with spinal meningitis, is improving nicely.

Bernice Henry of Carter visited Mrs. H. B. Dixon Saturday.

Rev. John Heykoop filled his regular appointment at Carter school Sunday night.

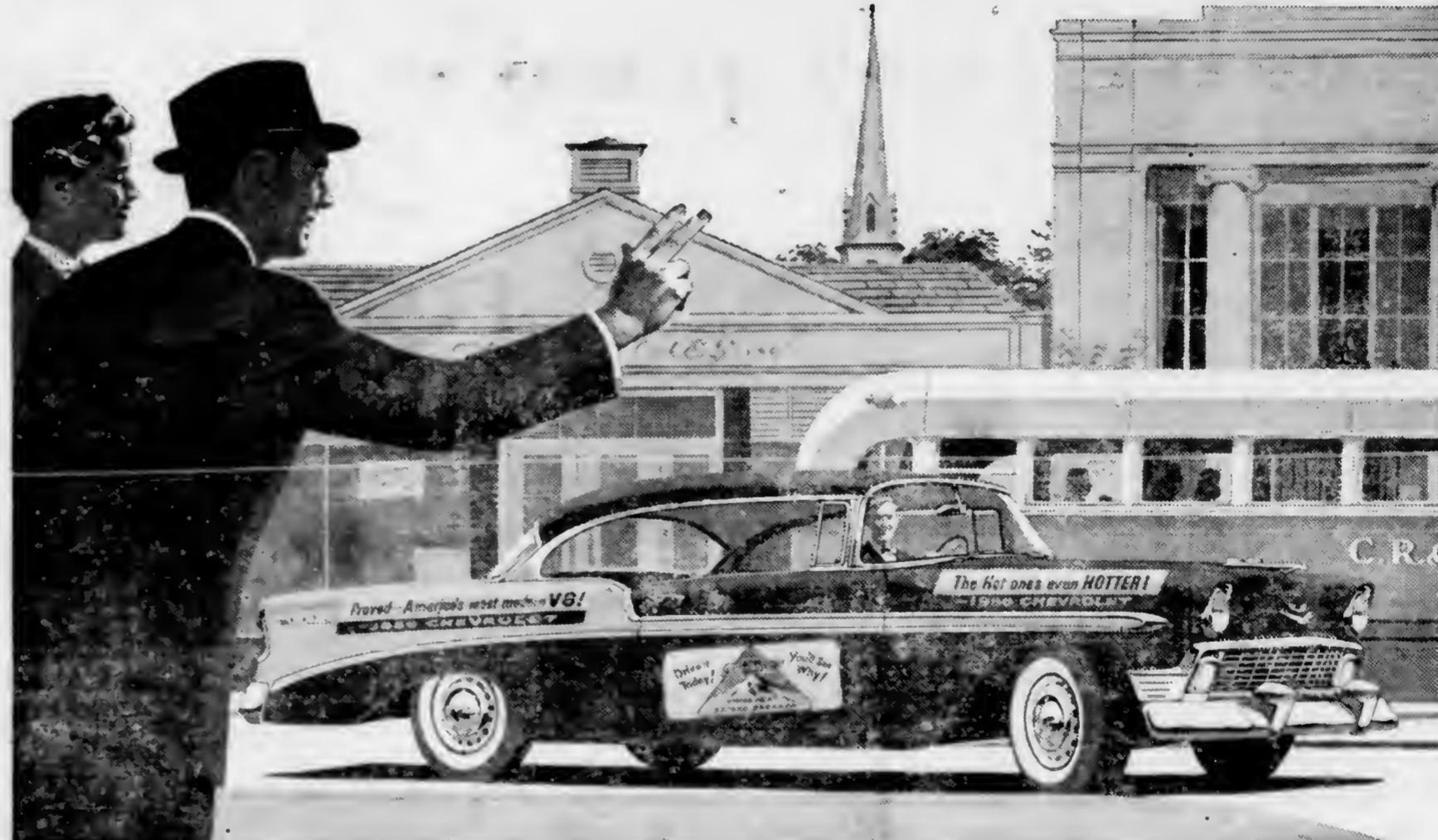
Elizabeth Gibson who recently married Carl Carter of the Air Force, will stay in Lincoln, Nebraska this winter with her brother and sister-in-law. Mr. Carter is stationed in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hollon of Lexington and Roy Cox of Lexington visited Mrs. H. B. Dixon and Mrs. H. R. Larrier Sunday. Mr. Cox remained at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Dixon, who is very ill.

Roland Ferguson of Tiffin, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

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THE HUNTER HOME FROM THE HILLS

When the Autumn sun is thin, and the air has a crispness to it; when the leaves are leaving the trees and those left are so dry they hum a tune in the breeze; when a good hunting dog sniffs the clean air, searching for signs of quail, and makes enough racket to raise the dead when he hears a gun being cleaned and readied; when a hunting man sees, hears and smells the sights, sounds and odors of quail season—it is time to go hunting.

It is taken for granted that a hunter is after game when he takes to the hills. He may be stocking the larder with quail and rabbit for the family board at Thanksgiving, or "saving up" for a big family meal or a Sunday dinner. But chances are, the hunter's reward far exceeds getting his daily limit. His bonus rewards are a few days in the wide open countryside with a beloved hunting dog at his side; his hunt may be taken over the hills of his childhood, which would

double any pleasure he might receive from getting his game.

For many hunters it is a chance to catch up with his parents in his farmer-friend's family. Home-bound and office-bound too long, the hunter revels in showing his limit to the farmer who has allowed him to hunt over his land, and often as not, he shares his take.

Thus that pleasurable season for men—the hunting season—is near once again. It is time to stack another log on the fire, put out his slippers and have a hot supper on the table when he comes home from the hills.

SHEEP PROFITABLE

"Sheep have been profitable in Kentucky every year for more than a half a century," says a publication of the University of Kentucky Extension Service. "They have made some money during the worst depression years. Like some farms, however, some farmers are not adapted to sheep raising. Only those farmers who like sheep and enjoy working with them should consider raising them. A farmer who is indifferent and careless in carrying out management practices will not be likely to succeed with sheep. While sheep do not require a great deal of labor, they do require attention to management details."

CHEAPER PORK?

When do we get cheaper pork? That's a common question among consumers, especially city people. They hear plenty about cheaper hogs and have begun to expect cheaper pork. Pork is cheaper, to be sure, but the price drop hardly seems to compare with the low prices farmers are taking for hogs. The rub is that the cost of slaughtering hogs, packing meat and retailing has not gone down. Much labor goes into the processing of meat, and labor is no cheaper. Haulage charges have not come down. Pork at the store may not be much cheaper, regardless of low prices for hogs.

GREEAR—

TOBACCO, CORN ORDER OF DAY

GREEAR, Ky., Nov. 15—(By Kenneth Jones)—The tobacco-stripping season is now here, and most of the farmers in the community are taking advantage of this fact. Most of them have started stripping on some of their crop, and a few have completed theirs. Carl Havens is among these few. Almost all farmers are gathering in their year's harvest of corn or have already gathered it. All the crops this year at Greear are plentiful and of good quality. We have much to be thankful for as this Thanksgiving season draws near.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peyton and son Terry and Gary from Cincinnati, along with Rex Peyton, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peyton here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders of Trenton, Ohio, came to take back their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prater, to stay at their home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Myrtle Havens, Mrs. Mabel Evans, Marita Reed, Dale Jones, Larry Evans, and Kenneth Jones were at Natural Bridge Sunday afternoon.

The saw mill here, which has a large volume of business, has expanded its facilities to meet its growing requirements. A large well has been drilled to provide water for washing of the logs. The mill also offers employment for several local people.

Everyone in this community was very pleased at the outcome of the election. In fact, Greear was very "Happy" all the way.

Volney Greear of Cleveland, O., visited his brother Noah Greear here last week. Mr. Greear was calling on his old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Jones, Wednesday evening. Mr. Greear's former home was the residence which now belongs to the Norman Stacy family.

A medium-sized fire broke out on the farm of H. S. Williams Wednesday afternoon. Farmers met and quickly extinguished it, fearing that it would spread to nearby farms.

Bronson Barker, who is employed at Middletown, Ohio, was here at his home over the week end.

Mrs. Lula Bailey says that her son William has returned for the fall semester at the University of Illinois. Bailey had a large campus wedding when he married the former Janet Briggs of Champaign, Ill.

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SCHOOL FUNDS

(Continued from page one) local taxes within a county, equalization could not be achieved since the poorer counties would continue to have inadequate school buildings while the richer counties would have adequate buildings. He said additional school buildings should be provided for on a state-wide basis and pointed to the present state school equalization fund and the state 2-cent gasoline tax as well established precedents for this proposal, rather than asking counties to vote more local taxes.

The legislators then were asked if they would favor a plan to let counties vote additional local revenue. All three legislators said they would oppose such a proposal.

Supt. Stewart said the state should establish a state school building fund, noting that some counties could not finance buildings of more buildings.

When it was pointed out that a federal bill to aid education would be introduced in Congress in January providing for building more class rooms to be paid for by the federal and state governments on a 50-50 basis, each legislator said he would vote to establish a state fund to match federal money. Senator Kelley however, qualified his statement by adding "if state money is available."

Each legislator on the panel said he was fully in favor of placing the Minimum Foundation Program in effect, and Rep. Wells said "if there is not sufficient state funds I am in favor of a special session of the Legislature to pass a tax measure to finance it." However, he said he did not have any particular type of tax in mind.

Regarding a tax, Senator Bach said "I don't know how we can enact more taxes and uphold the campaign pledges of both candidates for Governor. What would be the use to pass an extra tax if the Governor is pledged to veto it?" he asked.

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CLUB TO SPONSOR HOLIDAY CONTEST

The Morgan County Woman's Club meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the Christian church last Thursday night was challenged by its speaker, Rev. James Norsworthy, minister of the Methodist church, to develop a more spiritual life.

Mr. Norsworthy listed Reverence, Modesty, Gentleness, Purity, Friendliness and Endurance as values needed in acquiring a Christlike ness.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Wells, Spiritual Values Chairman. Mrs. Wells spoke briefly on the duties of the committee. Mrs. J. C. Nickell led the devotional.

Mark Davis reviewed an article from the August issue of *Reader's Digest*, "Prayer of Prayer."

THE LUCK OF THE IRISH is with you today, my friends. For this day only can you read in this fine newspaper my verbal meanderings concerning barnyard science. Ordinarily, the astounding manifestations of hindsight which I daily pour into **GREETINGS** are published only in that remarkable newspaper, *The Courier-Journal*, of Louisville, Kentucky.

THESE MANIFESTATIONS are taken directly from strange markings on my incomparable collection of teraphim backs. To my knowledge I am the only columnist in the English-speaking world who can decipher the monumental messages hidden in these sprawling cryptograms. That is why I have never claimed that **GREETINGS** is anything but bad some days and worse on others.

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MAN AND BOY, I have been in the newspaper business for 37 years. Experience has taught me, if anything, that a well-balanced paper needs one feature which readers can skip and not be hurt. That is a fundamental reason why *The Courier-Journal* runs my column. You can miss it one day, or several days hand-running, and not be any worse off. I am by it, therefore, a lot like the bass drummer was by his music. "You don't make very good music," a critic said to the drummer. "No," the drummer replied, "but I drown out a lot of bad."

LOGVILLE—**MAIL CARRIER IS IN HOSPITAL**

LOGVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—(By Ruby Elam)—Lon Williams is in Paintsville Hospital this week and Carl Prater is carrying the mail in his place.

Seriously Ill

Jim Coffey is seriously ill of pneumonia in West Liberty Hospital. He recently made a trip to Veterans Hospital in Huntington but stayed only a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Jenkins and family of Maggard visited Claude Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Jenkins of Coon visited Roy Prater Sundays. Other guests of the Praters were Harlen Prater, Lester Howard Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Osel Jenkins.

Most everyone around here has butchered a hog and is now grading in tobacco.

The Frederick and May Lumber Co. who bought the Hopkins timber, is completing the job this week.

Mrs. Nettie Rowland and sons Carl, Kenneth and David of Dingus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farish L. Hammond and Paul. Other guests of the Hammonds were Mr. and Mrs. Dolpha Elam and family and Raymond Hammond who works at Middletown.

Adlia Johnson, who spent six weeks in Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington returned home and is going about and says he feels fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Dalton and daughters of Middletown, Ohio, visited the week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adlia Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard and baby of Dayton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams and Kelley Adkins of Middletown, Ohio, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adkins.

BONDS ON PAYROLL PLAN

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BLAZE—**BLAZE MAN BREAKS LEG**

BLAZE, Ky., Nov. 14.—(By Eddie Bishop)—Willie Lewis fell and broke his leg Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James Pettit and Mrs. Mose Bishop were to see him Saturday afternoon. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. Lewis Passes

The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Fernie Lewis and our sympathy goes to all the family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pettit of Fairborn, Ohio, were visiting at Blaze over the weekend.

Miss Marie Lewis of Springfield, O., were weekend guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lewis.

Kimmel Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Howard and little son of Shady, Ohio, were down last week end to erect a monument to Mrs. Kimmel Howard's grave.

Claude Peyton who is employed in Ohio spent the week end here with his family.

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PREACHING AT MISSION

Joe Nevius will preach at the West Liberty Mission Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20, at 3 p.m.

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YOCUM—**YOCUM WOMAN DIES TUESDAY**

YOCUM, Ky., Nov. 14.—(By Cassie Lewis)—Our community was saddened Sunday morning when we received news of Mrs. Fernie Lewis' death. She passed away in West Liberty Hospital early Sunday morning after a two weeks illness. Funeral will be at Pleasant Run Chapel on Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. John Heykoop of Ezel.

Recent visitors to our Pleasant Run Sunday school were Miss Griffith of Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute, Vancleville, Miss Betty Mattox, Miss Mary Newby, and Miss Maud Riley, also from Vancleville Bible school.

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JEPHTHA

(By Edna B. Burk)

Nov. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Ashland visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Burk.

Mrs. Myrtle Burk and Freddie have returned from Ohio after a three weeks visit.

We are sorry to hear about the wreck which killed Paris Gilliam.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Burk of Fairborn, Ohio, son.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and Dewey Burk of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burk took Dewey Burk to the doctor Saturday. He has been very sick for the past few weeks.

H. C. Burk of Catlettsburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk here.

Dennie Holbrook is in a Lexing-

BIRTHDAY IN OHIO

Bruce Perry celebrated his 80th birthday Oct. 12 at the home of his daughter, 93 Truman Avenue, Fairborn, Ohio. He received over one hundred cards and letters and several gifts. His niece, Rissie Conn, spent the day with him. He also received picture of each of his two sisters, Matilda Lewis of Woodruff, Wisconsin, and Delia Bates of Nevada, Iowa. Several of his friends called in the evening. Among them were Rev. Ancil Carter and his brother, Otis Carter. After having prayer the cake was cut and served with ice cream. He said this was his biggest and happiest birthday.

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DIAMOND MINE

(Continued from page one) area of South Africa. They were caused by molten lava forced up from the bowels of the earth by a volcano which only partly erupted. Three such dikes are shown on geological maps.

Members of the new firm said this week they planned to drill a number of holes on each dike on the Sellers tract. They said they plan to thoroughly explore the peculiar minerals in the dikes.

All cores from the drilling are being preserved. Samples from the cores are being sent to an assay laboratory in the East for complete analysis.

A second core-drilling machine will be brought into Elliott county in a few days to commence drilling a second hole.

Courier-Journal Story...

The following description of the diamond exploration project in Elliott was published in Sunday's Courier-Journal and was written by Gerald Griffin, manager of the paper's Eastern Kentucky Bureau.

By GERALD GRIFFIN

Courier-Journal East Ky. Bureau

SANDY HOOK, Ky., Nov. 12—Perhaps there's no gold in them thar hills. The hills around here, that is.

But there's a good chance that there's something even more valuable—such as diamonds.

Already minute particles, apparently diamonds, have been brought to the surface. And so many small red stones said to be garnets.

And, strangely enough, the name of the geologist in charge of the core-drilling operation is Diamond Woodson Diamond, he is.

The drilling for gems is in Elliott County, financed by people there, including Circuit Judge John Keek, former State highway commissioner.

Down 300 Feet

Now down to about 300 feet, the drillers think they may have something. At least they have some evidence.

The place where they are drilling looks as if it might be the crater of an extinct volcano. It is a saucer-shape valley rimmed all around with hills. And there's Kimberlite there. That's the geological structure in which diamonds occur.

Possibilities of this gem-bearing area have been known for more than half a century, but it never has been exploited, never drilled.

Here is what the geologist, who is living in a trailer at the drilling, has to say about it:

"So far as is known at present, the only occurrence of Kimberlite outside of the southern portion of Africa is in Elliott County, East Kentucky."

Similarity 'Remarkable'

"In the region lying between Ison's and Creeks Creek, is an area in which Kimberlite, identical with that contained in the South African 'pipes,' has been discovered. In both the general mass, as well as the accessory material and foreign inclusions, there is the most remarkable similarity with the South African diamond fields."

After investigating the Kentucky Kimberlite occurrences, the Johannesburg geologist concluded: "I have not come across a more favorable locality for cheap working and in which an immense quantity of decomposed mineral could be mined and treated in order to test its value as a diamond producer."

Finally, he wrote:

"I may be allowed to state that a similar occurrence of Kimberlite had been discovered in South Africa; no expense would have been spared in order to prove the existence of diamonds in payable quantities."

"No one can say definitely that diamonds will be found in payable quantities in the Kentucky Kimberlite, but my opinion is that this occurrence of mineral, identical to that contained in the South African diamond-bearing pipes is worthy of an exhaustive test and I hereby recommend it to the favorable consideration of the public of the United States of America."

It has been 52 years since David Draper made his report and only now are people getting around to find out for certain if there's diamonds in them thar hills.

Prof. P. C. Emrath, of the University of Kentucky College of Engineering, investigated the Elliott County site in 1941 and reported:

"No conclusive evidence exists as to either the presence or entire absence of diamonds in the occurrence."

"The presence, in portions of the occurrence, of garnet and olivine of economic value is a known fact."

"Evidence of the presence of chromite has been established, but not to any useful degree in an economic sense."

"Some exploration and working on the site has been carried on in previous years, but usually complete records of all this work, particularly the results of working, do not now exist. A volume of folklore and legend has grown up about the circumstances that is misleading and erroneous, for the most part."

Great Skill Shown

The geologist went on to report: "That this should have occurred in a country where thousands of prospectors all keen on the discovery of a diamond mine, were pursuing their investigations with great skill and patience demonstrates that it is quite possible that payable diamond mines may exist in Elliott County, Kentucky."

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Sarah Holbrook, 77, of Blairs Mills, Dies

Sarah Holbrook, 77, died at her home at Blairs Mills Nov. 16. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greene.

Survivors are a son, Edgar Holbrook, Blairs Mills; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Bolin, Madison, W. Va., and Mrs. Dixie Sargent, Monroe, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Ada Omait, state of Washington; four granddaughters and two great granddaughters.

Funeral was held at Oak Hill school Nov. 18 with Rev. H. T. Greene and Rev. Chas. Hutchinson officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Redbush under direction of Potter Funeral Home.

PIE SUPPER AT LOGVILLE

A pie supper will be held at the Baptist church at Logville Saturday night, Nov. 26, for Adalai Johnson who has been ill and in a hospital. Everyone is invited.

ARRESTS 7

Police Chief Jeff Williams said that seven arrests were made over the week end for drunk driving and drunkenness.

WHITT-MIDDLETON

Anna Lou Whitt, daughter of Mrs. Leora Whitt of West Middleton, Ohio, formerly of Morgan County, and George Middleton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton of Manatu, Oklahoma, were married Oct. 27 at Grant, Nebraska. Mr. Middleton is employed as machinist for the Union Pacific Railroad Company of North Platte, Neb., where the couple is residing.

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